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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Confirmation Number: 5537

HORIUCHI

Application No.: 10/813,114

Group Art Unit: 3651

Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: L. NICHOLSON, III

For: SHEET TAKE-OUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF TAKING OUT SHEETS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	– 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	6	– 6	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
IDS FEE					\$ 180.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 180.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Date: **October 24, 2006**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated July 24, 2006, the date for response to which is October 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: